

HOME HARVEST.

STATE'S ATTORNEY MILES AFTER
BARTON BANK CERTIFICATES.Has Found All but Checks of a
Trifling Amount—His Able Work
Complimented—Station Agent Thomas
Assailant Being Hunted Down by Officers.BARTON, Nov. 30.—The State's Attorney Miles,
brought whose arrest efforts the state bank
of Barton has been wound up, makes this
announcement for publication:The only business that the state bank of
Barton has done since it came to Barton
was to prepare a place for business, get in
furniture, and issue nine certified checks
of \$500 each, on time certificates of depo-
sit of \$100 each, and ten time certificates of
\$50 each, all of which have been recovered
by me, except two certified checks and two
of the time certificates of deposit of \$100
each. One of the five certified checks which
I have not recovered has been sent to the
Barton national bank for collection.The above certified checks and time certi-
ficates were procured from cashier Francis
Reine by the false representations of T. C.
Brewer of New York, the supposed proprietor
of the bank. I now think I shall be able to
procure the two certificates of deposit before
the same are negotiated, so there will only
remain one certified check unrecovered for
me. Miles is receiving much praise for his
successful efforts in winding up this swindle.

The Brewers Have Left New York.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Tribune says
that George B. Morris, a lawyer whose ad-
dress is given in the directory as No. 108 West
Thirty-fourth St., had furnished \$15,000 bail
for Brewer by telegraph. Inquiries at that
address showed that George B. Morris had
moved away. His present address is un-
known there. Thomas C. Brewer's name
appears in the city directory, where his busi-
ness is given as that of a banker at No. 34
Union Square West and his home address as
No. 111 West Thirty-ninth St. At the last
mentioned number, a reporter learned last
night that the Brewer family had removed
to parts unknown. Joseph A. Lord is en-
tered in the directory as living at No. 168
West Eighty-third St. The junior of the
building said last night that Lord had left
it several weeks ago. All the addresses given
are flat houses.

THE SANDBAGGER OF THOMAS.

The Richmond Station Agent, Still at Large.
The Officers After Him.RICHMOND, Nov. 30.—There is no clue to
the man who sandbagged Station Agent
Thomas of the Central Vermont Railroad,
last Friday night and robbed him of over
\$500. Officers have been searching in every
direction and the Central Vermont Com-
pany intends to capture the robber if pos-
sible.Station Agent Thomas was alone in the
office at the time but says he saw a man
who came behind him and asked if there was
any freight for him, almost immediately
striking him on the head with a sandbag, which
rendered him unconscious. Thomas de-
scribes the man as of medium height, thick
set with a full beard of mixed color between
sandy and dark. He had never seen him
before.Thomas has recovered from the assault
and entered again on his duties at the depot.
Decried by a Train-wrecker.BARRRE, Nov. 30.—A dastardly attempt
to wreck a passenger train was made last
night on the Barre Railroad. A special
train from the granite quarries was returning
to Barre at 6:30 p. m. and when near
Westerville the locomotive Mountain
King was derailed, badly damaging the
locomotive and baggage car. There were
about 30 people on the train and some re-
ceived slight injuries. The wreck was
caused by a misplaced switch, the person
who moved the switch having snatched the
lock, showing that the deed was premed-
itated.Majority Consent to Dr. Hall's Election.
BRATTLEBORO, Nov. 30.—A majority of
the standing committees having consented
to the election of Bishop-elect Hall, it only
remains for the several bishops to vote
their consent, after which his consecration
will take place.Chief Justice Ide Reaches Apia.
ST. JOHNSBURY, Nov. 29.—News has
been received here of the safe arrival at
Apia of Henry C. Ide, the newly appointed
chief justice of Samoa. Judge Ide reached
Apia November 3, being accompanied from
San Francisco by Robert Louis Stevenson,
the novelist and wife, returning to their
Samoa residence.

Rutland Street Cars Blocked.

RUTLAND, Nov. 4.—As a result of Sun-
day's storm there was not a horse car mov-
ing in this city to-day. Superintendent Mc-
Keogh of the Rutland street railway, with
a large force of men, was kept busy till
late this evening before the tracks were
clear of snow and ready for the cars.Death of Edward Duane Keyes.
RUTLAND, Dec. 4.—Edward Duane Keyes,
head of the firm of E. D. Keyes & Co., the
largest wholesale grocer in Vermont, died
at his home here this evening of bronchitis
and asthma, aged 55 years.He was director in the national bank and
people's gas company of this city and vice
president of the Volga National bank of
Volga, S. D. He was also a director in
several western financial concerns. He is
survived by a widow and two sons.

STARBUCK HAS SKIPPED.

A Rutland Jeweler Leaves Much Specula-
tion In His Wake.RUTLAND, Dec. 4.—Rutland society is at
present greatly disturbed over the sudden
departure from town of one W. M. Star-
buck, who for the past 18 months has been
manager of the jewelry store known as Mar-
shall Bros., and which is conducted by T. M.
Leadworth.In speaking of Starbuck, Mr. Leadworth
said he was a fluent talker, well read and of
a pleasing appearance. He was a thorough
master of the jewelry business and enjoyed
until recently, the entire confidence of the
firm.About a year after Starbuck had been in
charge of the store a prominent young soci-
ety lady was engaged as bookkeeper. It
was soon noticeable that there was an undue
familiarity between Starbuck and the young
lady, and when spoken about it he passed
it off as a joke. Mr. Leadworth was finally
convinced that everything was not right and
so discharged the girl.Her friends found fault with this but Mr.
Leadworth, in order to shield the young
lady, refrained from giving them the reason
why he had dismissed her. A short time
after the young lady went away, it being
understood that she was in Albany, N. Y.,
taking a course in a business college.It appears that matters became so serious
that Mr. Leadworth was obliged to discharge
Starbuck, which he did last Wednesday andthat gentleman left town the same evening.
Mr. Leadworth says he has not thoroughly
examined the books as yet and cannot say
whether there is a discrepancy in his ac-
counts or not.

UNCLE SAM'S POSTAL SERVICE.

Interesting Facts and Figures From Post-
master General Bissell's Annual Report.WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The annual re-
port of Postmaster General Bissell was made
public to-day. The financial statement
shows that the deficiency for the year ended
June 30, 1893, was \$5,171,177.74, instead of
\$1,532,328.17, as estimated by Mr. Wain-
wright and that instead of a surplus of
\$872,247.71 for the current fiscal year as
estimated, there will be an estimated defi-
ciency of \$7,000,473.07.The postmaster-general estimates the gross
revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30,
1895, at \$84,327,748.44, and the gross esti-
mated expenditures at \$80,399,487.33, leav-
ing an estimated deficiency of \$3,928,261.11,
which, however, will be decreased \$1,250,-
000 from funds taken from the unpaid money
order accounts.Although there are 93 additional post-
offices now entitled to the free delivery ser-
vice, the absence of appropriation for exten-
sion renders impossible the establishment of
the system in even one of those towns.The postmaster-general adopts the recom-
mendations previously made public adverse
to the extension of the experimental free
delivery system. The estimated free deliv-
ery deficiency amounts to \$98,000. He sug-
gests that postal notes be abolished and that
the rates charged for all domestic money
orders should be reduced and the form of
order simplified.Great improvement is noticeable in the
star, railroad and steamboat transportation
service, the length of routes being 453,832-
81 miles. The amount disbursed for the
transportation of mail was \$43,597,997.55,
and the number of miles travelled 281,199,-
083.75. The length of routes was increased
last year by 6,211.90 miles.The postmaster-general is in favor of the
utilization of local electric car lines for mail
transportation, and states that his desire is
that wherever the general service can be ad-
vanced, use should be made of rapid transit
city and suburban car lines.Particular attention to the rail-
way mail service and the requirements of
this year will be estimated, call for an in-
crease of employees from 6645 men to 7000
men. He urges such legislation as will pro-
vide a reasonable sum to be paid to the
widows and minor children of railway
mail clerks killed while on duty, and esti-
mates that \$20,000 annually will be suffi-
cient for this purpose.Regarding ocean mail subsidy, the post-
master-general says that he is unable to as-
certain that any positive advantages have
accrued from either a mail or commercial
point of view, by reason of the contracts
thus far put in operation under the act of
March 3, 1891, and therefore no new con-
tracts have been entered into. The increase
in the cost of the conveyance of ocean mails
under this act for the years 1893-94-95 and
1896 (the last two years estimated) will be
\$1,250,404.52. He states that the gains in the
expedition of the mails have not been ma-
terial and the advantages derived from the
government's control of the ships are not com-
pensated with the cost of the service. The
department carried last year 301,000,000
pounds of second class matter, an increase
of 14 per cent.

HOKE SMITH'S REPORT.

The Secretary of the Interior Explains
Recent Pension Developments.WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The annual report
of the secretary of the interior, Smith was
to-night given out for publication.
Referring to the order revoking rule 161,
the report says:—"In pursuance of this or-
der, a board of revision was formed of the
ablest and most experienced men in the pen-
sion bureau, with instructions to examine
the cases allowed under the act of June 25,
1890 and to call out such as had no legal
basis to rest upon.In cases where it was believed that the
pensions could not be sustained and another
medical examination was thought necessary,
the payment of the pensions was ordered to
be suspended pending investigation. This
was done by the commissioner of pensions in
pursuance of the uniform practice of the
bureau as it had existed almost from the
organization thereof.The pensioner was not derived from the
rolls, but the payment of his pension was
abandoned, and the usual 60 days notice
was given to the pensioner in which he could
ask for a medical examination, or apply
for further evidence of his right to a pension.
The examination of his proof having dis-
closed that he was not entitled to a pension,
he was told that the payment of his pension
was suspended until he could put on record a
case which would authorize payment ac-
cording to the terms of the act of congress.

AINSWORTH'S DEMURER SUSTAINED

The Indictment Against Him Declared to
Be Fatally Defective.WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The District Court
of Appeals to-day sustained the demurrer in
the case of Col. Ainsworth and three other
persons, engineers and contractors, indicted
with him for manslaughter, in causing the
collapse of the old Ford's theatre building
on the 6th of June last by which 21 clerks
lost their lives and a number of others were
injured.The court held that the indictment was
fatally defective because it did not show
upon its face facts which would enable the
court to determine by legal construction
whether there was a joint duty created and
imposed on all the defendants alike.The decision remands the case to the
Criminal Court, which will discharge the
defendants.

THANKSGIVING DAY PARDONS.

This Interesting Custom Abolished at
Charlestown Prison.BOSTON, Nov. 29.—At a meeting of the
governor and executive council this after-
noon, the system of Thanksgiving day par-
dons for life convicts at Charlestown prison
was abolished, in accordance with recom-
mendations from Warden Bridges. This
does not mean that prisoners who are worthy
of executive clemency will not receive it;
but hereafter they will leave the prison
quietly and none of the other convicts will
be aware of their good fortune.At the meeting to-day one life convict
was pardoned. He is Nicola Infantino, who
was sentenced to life imprisonment 14 years
ago for killing Joseph F. Fry in Joy street.
He left the prison this evening and will re-
turn to Italy, where his mother lives.

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COMMENT ON THE MESSAGE.

Leading Features of the Document Se-
verely and Justly Criticized.WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The general sen-
timent among members of Congress respect-
ing the president's message is doubtless one
of disappointment, not because of what is
said so much as because of the omission to
treat in detail matters in which the mem-
bers of the House feel deeply interest-
ed. This particularly applies to Hawaiian
affairs. The treatment accorded the finan-
cial question was also disappointing gener-
ally.Nevertheless, the message was generally
regarded by the democrats as being an able
state document and one calculated to secure
the support of the party of the president;
while the republicans took issue with him in
some of the most important statements and
particularly denounced his utterances on the
tariff.Mr. Wilson (dem.), chairman of the ways
and means committee, said: "I am especial-
ly pleased at what he says on the tariff
question."Ex-Speaker Reed said: "That part of the
message which relates to the tariff is most
surprising. It accords that the House com-
mittee in charge of that subject has for-
mulated plans and devised methods of taxa-
tion which, as a member of the committee,
I have never even heard proposed. It is a
rather unusual sensation to learn of the
deeds of the committee, not in the commit-
tee room, but from the president of the
United States.""The only significant thing about the
whole business," said Senator Chandler, "is
that the president endorses the Wilson plan
on protected industries in all its details. We
don't know what he has done in Hawaii. I
look upon the attitude of the administration
in connection with Hawaii as a disgraceful
chapter in the story of our relations with
other governments."

AS "SECOND-CLASS SENATOR."

An Old Man, Claiming to Have From Ver-
mont, Wanted to Take Oath.WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A man about 60
years of age appeared in the capitol this
morning and demanded that he be sworn in
as a "second-class senator." He gave the
name of Samuel Ames and said he was from
Vermont. He was especially solicitous about
Senator Morrill and vice-President Steven-
son, and desired to know if they would have
anything to do with his taking the oath of
office. The old man talked upon politics in
an apparently rational manner, but was
firm in his belief that he had been deputized
by the people of his State to represent them
in the Senate. He was placed under arrest.

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and could not get on her feet."

Completely Run Down

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one. Hood's Sarsaparilla built her right up,
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